

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 1916

Price: One Dollar Per Year

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

Union Church Juniors' Concert

The concert held in the Grand Theatre on Monday, May 29th, was a success in every way.

The crowd was large and good natured, nearly every number being heartily cheered.

The operetta, entitled "Marjorie Daw," was well rendered. Mrs. Botsford, as Frank, the artist, and Miss Della Trout, as the Doctor, each took the part of men in an admirable manner; while Miss Perdita Yorkie acted her part exceptionally well. The solo work of Misses Opal Boyd, Irene Pullen, Helen Sheppard and Eva Dawdy was well received and the girls in the drill part showed the excellent training they had been given at the hands of those two competent ladies, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. McArthur.

Miss Fern Martin, of Wallaceburg, Ont., sang very sweetly, "Welcome, Pretty Princess," and was heartily cheered, to which she graciously responded. The "Butterfly Drill," by eight little girls, drew rounds of applause and was pretty and fairly like.

Mr. J. M. Waggett showed his versatility in the sketch of "Rip Van Winkle," and was ably supported by Mrs. F. Botsford, Miss Velma Dawdy and Mr. J. J. Peters.

Miss Eva Dawdy read "The Bachelor Degree," from "Peck's Bad Boy."

The announcement of the theme of Mrs. G. Malton for a reading was welcomed by a round of hand-clapping, and the reading entitled, "Angelina Johnson," was heartily cheered. She responded with another reading, "Nell O' Toole."

Miss Perdita Yorkie gave a highly humorous take-off on the local bachelors, which much amused the audience, who cheered heartily. She responded with a reading, "The Boy Who Thought He Was a Hero." The evening's performance was brought to a successful close by a demonstration in hypnotism by Mr. J. M. Waggett, who has done much good in a medical way in Empress and one of the larger cities, by his employment of this art, which the scientists are coming more and more to recognize as an essential to the medical profession.

Card of Thanks

To all those who so willingly assisted us during my recent illness, we wish to express our gratitude for their kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Moore.

To Establish Private Hospital in Empress

Nurse Brown, of Alsask, who has an excellent reputation as a nurse in that district, has decided to locate in Empress. Miss Brown has taken the premises at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson and family, and will start a private hospital there. She expects to have the hospital in readiness for the reception of patients by the latter end of next week. Nurse Brown comes to our town with an extensive experience in her profession. She has to her credit ten years hospital experience in Glasgow, and 10 years hospital experience in Dublin. The establishment of a private hospital here, we have no doubt, will be heartily welcomed by the public, and is a much needed asset.

Improvements To Alberta

Govt. Ferry on Red Deer River

Work of extending the south approach of the Alberta Gully, west of town, is now progressing. A winding cable which is much needed during windy weather, is also being installed. Efforts are being made to induce the Rural Municipality of Acadia, to make improvements to the roads and to the approach leading to the ferry on the north side of the river.

DEPARTMENTAL

EXAMINATIONS

Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII, IX, X, XI and XII for the Province of Alberta will be held this year on June 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. The examinations in the five grades will be conducted at the same centres under the same presiding examiners. The Department will supply the required foolscap, drawing paper and ink, also squared paper for the Analytical Geometry, but candidates are advised to provide themselves with rulers, compasses, penholders, etc. Candidates writing on the examination in Drawing should provide themselves with a soft eraser, a good drawing pencil, and, if possible, India ink, water color and suitable brush or brushes. For the work in water color a supply of water and conveniences for cleansing the brushes should be available.

Preparations for Stampede Taking Definite Form

As the days on which the Stampede will be held draw closer, so the actual preparations are becoming more apparent. The old grand stand has now been removed to its new position, and the building of additions will start immediately. Wire and posts for fencing are now on the grounds, and the contract for the building of the fence has been let. Both in our own district and outside of it the Stampede is attracting much notice and causing considerable comment. Evidence is accumulating every day that on June 21 and 22, Empress is to entertain one of the largest crowds that have ever gathered in this part of the province. Extensive advertising has been done and is still proceeding. Below is published a copy of the official prize list. The prizes are generous and should ensure the keenest competition for every event.

PRIZE LIST

1. Cowboy's Bucking Horse Contest. Purse, \$375.00.
First prize . . . \$200.00 cash
Second prize . . . 100.00
Third prize . . . 75.00
2. Cowboy's Steer Roping Contest. Purse, \$350.00.
(Open to individuals)
First prize . . . \$200.00 cash
Second prize . . . 100.00
Third prize . . . 50.00
3. Maverick Race (two yearling steers each day).
Entry fee, \$2.50
1. Cowboy's Contest (backpack bucking horse riding with surcingle). Purse each day, 100.00.
First prize . . . \$50.00 cash
Second prize . . . 30.00
Third prize . . . 20.00
(This race will be limited to ten entries)
5. Cowboy's Pate Race (cowhorses, regulation cowboy outfit). Purse each day, \$80.00.
First prize . . . \$35.00 cash
Second prize . . . 15.00
6. Cowboy's Relay Race (cowhorses, two miles). Purse each day, 150.00.
First prize . . . \$50.00 cash
Second prize . . . 25.00
7. Indian Race. Purse each day, 50.00.
First prize . . . \$35.00 cash
Second prize . . . 15.00
8. Cowboys and Cowgirls, only (half-mile race). Purse each day, 115.00.
First prize . . . \$75.00 cash
Second prize . . . 25.00
Third prize . . . 15.00
9. Cowboy Wild Steer Race (with surcingle). Purse each day, 50.00.
First prize . . . \$25.00 cash
Second prize . . . 15.00
Third prize . . . 10.00
(This race will be limited to ten entries)
10. Cowboy's Wild Horse Race. Purse each day, 150.00.
First prize . . . \$50.00
Second prize . . . 25.00
Third prize . . . 25.00

SPECIAL PRIZES

1. Best all-round Cowboy taking part in Stampede. Purse \$5.00 cash
2. Best Bucking Horse supplied (Days).
Horses accepted . . . \$25.00 cash

PARADE PRIZES

1. Best Dressed and Mounted Cowboy \$10.00 cash
2. Best Dressed and Mounted Cowgirl 10.00
3. Best Dressed and Mounted Cowboy (16 years of age and under) 10.00
4. Best merchandise on float. Prize, \$3.00

Various other liberal prizes will be given for Minor Events. In any event where there are three cash prizes given there must be at least five contestants. ENTRY FEES to be 3 per cent of purse unless otherwise specified. ENTRIES to be accepted must be accompanied by cash in full. Only those contestants who have paid entrance fees amounting to at least Five Dollars will be entitled to Free Pass to Grounds.

R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

The regular meeting of the council of the R. M. of Acadia, No. 241, was held in the Acadia Valley hall on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May.

All members were present.

The following accounts were paid:

Acadia postmaster, stamps and exchange	\$ 3.15
J. A. Puley, gopher poison	45.25
Sec. Treas., exc. wolf bity per endorsement by Malcolm Gibson and Roy Kerr	14.00
Howard Cowling, 3 wolf bounties & exchange	6.15
D. M. Graham, salary	60.70
Cum. Adams, 5 meetings	27.25
" Mills, 4 "	24.25
" Hill, 5 "	22.65
" Robinson, 3 "	14.25
" Hoffman, 5 "	27.50
Reeve Peers, 5 "	20.15

Council then sat as a court of revision and the following appeals were heard: C. A. E. McCanley, J. A. Hamilton, Lottie Long, Joe A. Turner and the Hudson's Bay Co., as none of the appellants were present, the council were unable to go into these very thoroughly and the different assessments were allowed to stand with the exception of Mrs. A. McCanley's, which was reduced \$10.00 per a.

The council then took up the question of making roads. The important question was gone into very thoroughly. Collector Denton, at the request of the council, gave a short outline of the Bertawan council's experience on the different methods of doing road-work which they had successfully carried out. After taking into consideration the present good financial standing of the municipality, it was decided that each resident rate-

Estuary Holds First Civic Election

On Monday, May 15th, the organization of Estuary into a village, and incidentally the first civic election to be held there took place. Messrs. Johnson, Finch and Ruggles were the successful candidates for village honors. Mr. Johnson was later chosen as Reeve.

Estuary Reorganizes Board of Trade--Will Hold Official Race On Saturday, 1st of July

On Thursday, May 18th, a special meeting for the reorganization of the Estuary Board of Trade took place. A good representative number of the business men of the town were present and a most enthusiastic meeting was the result. Mr. H. Y. Johnson was elected president Mr. Good, vice-president, and Mr. Street, secretary. Messrs. Lundall, Neumiller, Russell and Hughes, were elected directors.

The erection of a ferry north of the town, various town improvements and the holding of a Celebration on July 1st were matters which were discussed. The latter subject was one in which all present betrayed keen interest and the holding of a celebration on this date was adopted with one accord.

With a magnificent grove close by the river and a splendid grounds near by, anticipation is for a large gathering and a splendid time. Posters containing further announcements will be out shortly.

Court of Revision

The Council of the Village of Empress sat in Court of Revision on Saturday, May 25. Six appeals and an appeal by Dr. Wm. Robertson for reduction of assessment were before the court. Dr. Robertson is the owner of all the eleven numbered blocks in Plot 2369 A.V., which land adjoins the C.P.R. townsite of Empress on the west.

The whole assessment, as originally made, was confirmed.

The following is the scale of wages laborers, \$3.00; team, \$3.00; foreman, \$3.50 per day of nine hours actual work on the road.

The council in each division of the municipality will have full authority in regard to the carrying on of the work with the power to appoint foreman and to purchase material, culverts, etc., to the extent of \$100.

A committee was appointed to purchase 26 shuck spears and 6 road plows.

The rate of taxation for municipal purposes was set at 2 1/2 mills on the dollar.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, asking the Government to put a crossing on Kennedy creek, between sections 17 and 8 21/2, and also out down the river approach to the Alberta ferry.

The council then adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in June, at 10.30 o'clock.

D. M. Graham, Sec. Treas.

Let Contract For Sinking Of Well

A contract for the drilling of a well on the townsite, has been entered into by the Village Council. The Saskatchewan Well-Drilling Co., of Redoubt, Sask., are the other parties to the contract. Mr. Broughton, a representative of the latter company was in town last week, and made tests for water which confirmed tests which had been previously made.

The rates to be paid for the work are \$3.50 for each foot drilled to 50 feet and increasing 25 cents per foot for each successive 50 feet. The contracting company are to furnish and install all necessary casing, screens, etc.

The well must be to the satisfaction of the Council, if otherwise, it will be designated a dry well. In this case the contractor is to receive \$2.00 per foot for each foot drilled.

Pancras Pans

The game well here should be visited by the Russian expert.

A new hardware store will probably be built in this town.

The blacksmith is sporting some first-class hickory veneers.

The grain looks good in this district, a vigorous even growth is evident in all the fields.

The regular U.F.A. local meeting should come off next Friday night, first Friday in the month.

Samuels' getting a good job done on his quarter near town. That's a lesson on breaking for you homesteaders.

The baseball fans travelled west last Saturday night to see the practice. That must be as bad as going back to the bush to train boys.

The Pancras Store and Yard have received their fence posts that were ordered the beginning of March. They must have had some ride on the C.P.R. The same Co. have also a car of lumber on the track.

The Pancras U.F.A. Co-operative Association have a public bill-board in town, for the purpose of filing the members' wants for binder twine, fencing posts and wire. So pin up what is wanted and for sale.

The U.F.A. picnic comes off on the 1st of July. The program is a big one--bronco busting, a pony race, then a baseball match, after lunch, races for men, women and children. There's lots of time to train yet.

NOTICE

of intention to Incorporate The Empress U.F.A. Co-operative Trading Association, Limited. At a public meeting held at the U.F.A. office at Empress Alberta, the 9th day of March, 1916, it was unanimously decided to incorporate the Empress U.F.A. Co-operative Trading Association, Limited, for the purpose of buying and selling Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, Binder Twine, etc., and in fact to handle everything needed by the Farmer and also to deal in all sorts of Farm House and Livery Stock. And we, the undersigned, declare our intention to incorporate the Co-operative Association Act.

(Signed) Alexander Hay, J. W. Hood, Jona. Buchanan, Wm. Reeves, Geo. A. Dick, J. W. Enick, Ray W. Enick, David Hopkins, Geoffrey Ranger, Wm. Engelbrecht, Agent for the Applicants.

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Mens Felt Hats Straw Hats & Caps

In fact everything to make the man look "nifty."

We also carry the usual line of

Fresh Groceries

at Reasonable Prices. A trial will convince you

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GET IN

our store and
Get Under
a
NEW HAT

All the NEW and Staple
shapes are represented
here. As usual, early
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you will want
your new
suit
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S. E. PETERS & SON
CENTRE STREET
Where the Good Clothes
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Surgical Medical Maternity
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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
CONVEYANCER FOR EMPRESS
Solicitor for The Town of Empress,
The Union Bank, Etc.
Office on Centre St., EMPRESS, ALTA.

BUCKLES, DONALD,
MACHPHERSON & THOMSON
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R. F. B. Donald,
M. A. Macpherson, L.L.B.
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Full supply of caskets always on
hand. All work attended to
promptly day or night, and sat-
isfaction guaranteed. Hearse in
connection. Undertaking parlour
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ESTIMATES FURNISHED

Office: Henderson-Thomson Land Co.
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For Sale
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in English or German
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Light and Heavy
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Published in the interests of Empress
and district.
Clean, Bright, and Newsy

* Published every Friday from the Express Office, Third
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* We are fully equipped to do Job Printing of every descrip-
tion and guarantee prompt and efficient service.

* Subscription price one dollar per year (many parts of Canada
or Great Britain) \$1.50 for United States.

* Agents and correspondents wanted. Address The Express
Publishers, drawer 66, Empress, Alberta.

ADVERTISING RATES

LEGAL AND MUNICIPAL

5c. per line first insertion and 2c. each subsequent insertion.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

1 inch \$12 per year; 2 inch \$25 per year; 3 inch \$32 per year.

LOCAL READERS

10c. per line straight.

Local notices announcing concerts, socials and any other
entertainments promoted for the monetary benefit of the
individuals or organizations, will not be inserted in these
columns unless paid for at the rate of 10c. per line each insert.

TRANSIENT ADS.

Such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost" and "Found," not
exceeding one inch, 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subse-
quent insertion.

EMPRESS, ALTA., THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916

THE COUNTRY PAPER

(William Allen White in Harper's Magazine.)

But the beauty and joy of our papers and
their little words is that we who live in the
country town know our own heroes. Who
knows Murphy in New York? Only a few.
Yet in Emporia we all know Tom O'Connor--
and we love him. Who knows Morgan in New
York? One man in a hundred thousand. Yet
in Emporia who does not know George New-
man, the banker and merchant prince? Boston
people pick up their morning papers and read
with shuddering horror of the crimes of their
daily villain, yet read without that fine thrill
that we have when we hear that Al Ludorff
is in jail again in Emporia. For we all know
Al: we've ridden in his hack a score of times.
And we take up our paper with the story of
his faults as readers who begin the narrative
of an old friend's adventures.

Our papers, our little country papers, seem
drab and miserably provincial to strangers; yet
we who read them read in their lines the sweet,
intimate story of life. And all these touches
of nature make us wondrous kind. It is the
country newspaper, bringing together daily the
threads of the town's life, weaving them into
something rich and strange, and setting the

BUSINESS LOCALS

Mangled seed for bulk,
any quantity, at Brown's Drug
Store.

The Magnet cream separator
is used by the Alberta Govern-
ment. You can't beat it. Win
Engelbrecht sells them.

Tomorrow, June 2nd, I will
open my new store for business.
I want your business and in-
vite your custom. Monday ad-
on last page--Win. Brodie.

Limestone phosphate for sale
at Shepherd and Macpherson's.

See Mecklenburg, the quali-
fied optician, June 21 and 22
clean your eyes. Safe reliable.
Charges moderate.

Now will paper, latest pat-
terns at Brown's Drug Store.

It will pay every farmer to
investigate the small rhesing
machines sold by "Bill" Engel-
brecht. It costs less to buy
them than to pay the thresh-
ing bill, and you can thresh when
you like.

pattern as it weaves, directing the loom, and
giving the cloth its color by mixing the lives
of all the people in its color-pot--it is this country
newspaper that reveals us to ourselves, that
keeps our country hearts quick and our country
minds open and our country faith strong.

When the girl at the glove-counter married
the boy in the wholesale house the news of
their wedding is good for a forty-line wedding-
notice, and the forty lines in the newspaper
give them self-respect. When in due course,
we know that their baby is a twelve-pounder,
named Grover or Theodore, or Woodrow, we
have that neighborly feeling that breeds the
real democracy. When we read of a death in
the home we can mourn with them that mourn.
When we see them moving upward in the
world, into a farm, and out toward the country
club neighborhood, we rejoice with them that
rejoice. Therefore, men and brethren, when
you are riding through this vale of tears upon
the California limited, and by chance pick up
the little country newspaper with its meagre
telegraph service of three or four thousand
words--or, at best fifteen or twenty thousand;
when you see its array of countryside items;
its interminable local stories, its tire-editorials
on the waterworks, the schools, the street rail-
road, the crops and the city printing, don't
throw down the contemptible little rag with the
verdict that there is nothing in it. But know
this, and know it well: If you could take the
clay from your eyes and read the little paper
as it is written, you would find all of God's
beautiful, scrawling, struggling, aspiring word
in it, and what you saw would make you touch
the little paper with reverent hand.

BUSINESS consists in getting an order
for the goods, fitting the order to the
satisfaction of the customer, getting the
money and completing the transaction
to the profit and pleasure of all parties
concerned. Talking about business is
something else--Elbert Hubbard.

Changes of advertisement must
be in this office by Monday noon
of each week, otherwise change
will be held over until the follow-
ing week.

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Fire, Hail & Life Insurance kinds
Money to Loan Artistic Work
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Business Transactions of all kinds Attended to Promptly
PRUSSIA - SASK.

Choice Half Section
Land

220 Acres Broken
100 Acres in Crop, Etc.
\$8,000.00

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Land \$16 to \$20 per Acre

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(CANADA'S BEST DOMESTIC COAL)
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Royal Household Flour

(CANADA'S BEST FLOUR)

FARMERS--We handle your grain either by the ear or
carload at competitive prices. LIBERAL ADVANCE
on carload lots.

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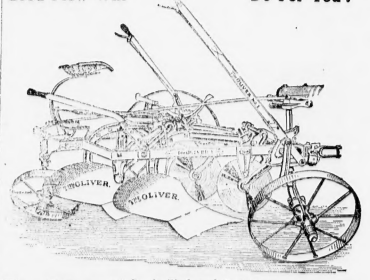
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of your hair and scalp, you will
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Buy a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
use it as directed for a day, then it will
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Rexall's Hair Tonic is pleasant to use,
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Rexall Drug stores everywhere, and in
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Rexall "93" Shampoo Powder is recom-
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EMPRESS - ALBERTA

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Parlor Connection

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ICE CREAM, Cream Sandwiches and
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A large assortment of FRESH
FRUITS, CUT FLOWERS &
HOUSE PLANTS arrived this
week.

GIVE A TRIAL

H. H. BURY
Proprietor

Local and Personal

Mr. J. B. Austin and party, from Estuary, were Empress visitors over Sunday.

Dr. Wm. Robertson, of Aisk, was a business visitor to our town on Thursday of last week.

Falling into line with the progressive spirit displayed by their competitors here, the Imperial

Elevator Co. are having constructed a huge painted sign over their lumber yard shed.

Mrs. Alfred Chapman and Miss C. Bowles, left for Regina on Monday, as delegates to the Church Convention to be held in that city.

Two prairie schooners from Nebraska, U.S.A., passed through town today. We were informed the occupants were settlers

for the Panens district. The horses looked none the worse for the long haul. On the wagon covers in large letters was written "Canada."

Corp. and Mrs. Brewer and Samuel Long, left on a trip to Calgary by way of Aisk on Monday night. They had in their charge an hospital patient.

Adjutant J. C. Halkirk, of the Salvation Army, visited Empress on Thursday in the interest of Salvation Army work. The local people responded liberally. The army are doing much patriotic work, both among the troops at home and abroad. They also are making a big effort to keep their good work going on as usual at home. Mr. Halkirk thanks the public for their support.

Gas the Gophers!—Carrie Gopher Killer exterminates by asphyxiation. Sold by Shepherd & McEachern.

Pure Fruit Flavors exclusively are used in the filling for Liggett's Chocolates which are sold and guaranteed by all Rexall Drug Stores.—G. L. Brown.

NOTICE

Rural Municipality of Deer Forks, No. 232

NOTICE is hereby given that a Pound will be located on the S.W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 21, R. 28, W. of 3rd mer.—Carroll A. Blevins, Rural-Keeper for the year 1910

Special Sale

From June 3rd to 9th

Jams, reg. 50c. 45c

Cigars, Almon, reg. 3

for 25c, 4 for 25c

" La Palma, reg.

10c, 3 for 25c

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St. Paul, Minn. Sept 10-21-22, one Black

dog, 12 months old, with white

strip on face. 11 g. Mole since

Feb. 1st last.—Natty HAYD MEYER,

Empress P.O.

LOST

Gelding, dark bay, white stripe on

face; white hind feet. Age about 7 yrs.

old. 15th month. Brandled in right

shoulder. Reward for recovery.—R. A.

McFarlane, Sec. 3-21-22, w. 4.

On Friday last, May 19th, Bay gelding

white strip on hindfoot, both hind

feet white, 3 years old. Suitable re-

ward for information leading to recovery.

—James Hughes, sec. 3-21-22, w. 4.

ESTRATED

Chestnut Mare and Yearling, Cal.

Mare has white face, white feet; weight

about 1400 lbs., age about 7 or 8 years;

brandled left shoulder 17-18. P. B. B.

man, Sec. 6, T. 20, B. 1, W. 4.

FOUND

One Bay Mare, aged, brandled TE

on right shoulder. One Gray Mare,

children; 21 on left jaw.—P. B. B.

Thomas, 3-21-22, w. 3.

LOST—Gelding, dark red color, brandled

on left shoulder, forelock cut last fall, a

small ear on forehead, 6 years old and

weighs 1100 lbs. Suitable reward will

be paid for information leading to re-

covery. M. Martin, Empress, Alta.

FOR SALE—Yearling bull, grade Dur-

ham. Good buy for any person need-

ing same. Apply T. Leech, W. halt

12-28-29, w. 3. P.O. Josephine.

WANTED—Pianist to play for perform-

ances during the two days of Stampede

June 21st and 22nd. Apply at Grand

Theatre, Empress, Alta.

Grand and Spectacular

STAMPEDE

Two Days

Wednesday and Thursday

JUNE

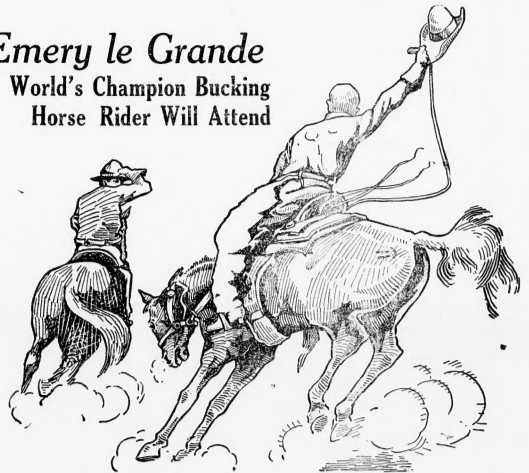
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Wild Steer Racing

Bucking Horse Riding

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commodation and Entertainment of VisitorsProceeds Given to Aid of Patriotic
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FAST AUTO CAR SERVICE from Alsask

Two Days crowded with
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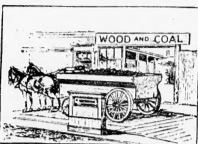
to Empress and Return

Two Days brimful of
Fun and ExcitementOxy - Acetylene
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Deafness is a terrible affliction. It is a curse that makes life a misery. It is a curse that makes life a misery. It is a curse that makes life a misery.

BLACK LEG

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THERAPION

Therapion is a powerful medicine. It is a cure for many ailments. It is a cure for many ailments. It is a cure for many ailments.

THINGS COME

Even in a match you should consider the "Little Things," the wood—the composition—the strikeability—the flame.

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are made of strong dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "Every Match A Light." 65 years of knowing how—that's the reason!

All Eddy products are dependable products—Always.

Peer Puul! A Dungeness soldier, writing home from one of the front lines, took a ramble the other day. I happened on a little wooden cross bearing the inscription: "This monument is the 10th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Carson's Company—killed in action 6th March, 1916." I made inquiries, and found that a cat was buried there. And the cat of the regiment. He had been eating himself and a lump of shrapnel came over and cut him in two.

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Butter and Health

Milk is Not Considered Safe Unless it is Pasteurized

The relation of butter to health is a question to which, according to eminent hygienists have been turning their attention recently (writes David J. Hickey in an article on "How Butter is Made," in the Housewives' League, Magazine).

It is a well established fact that the same disease germs cannot be carried in other dairy products made also from raw milk and cream, such as butter and cheese.

It is estimated by the government that about 10 per cent. of all dairy cows in the United States are suffering with some form of tuberculosis.

There are about twenty-two million dairy cows in the United States at the present time, that would mean two million two hundred thousand tuberculous cows in New York State alone, the Bureau of Animal Industry estimates that fully one-third of the cows have tuberculosis in some form.

Milk from such cows cannot really be considered safe unless it has been pasteurized, and it is not safe for butter making is not pasteurized.

Rosenau gives the following result from experiments made at Boston last year:

"Twenty-one samples of butter of unknown age purchased on the open market and examined for the presence of tuberculi bacilli gave positive results in nine out of ten cases."

It is said by authorities on the subject that tuberculi bacilli continue to lurk in butter, even after they have been kept for a year and six months in cold storage! Pasteurization would have killed the germs, but it is not so much danger and risk to the user of the bad stuff.

One of the worst diseases among cattle, caused by a germ known as the bacillus of infectious abortion, which caused the premature births of humans as a result of eating milk products infected with the germ. Just what the danger is to the germ on the human organism is not definitely known, but it is a disease producing germ is dangerous to health.

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They Are Available As A Tonic and Family Medicine As Well As A Preventive and Cure for the More Serious Kidney Diseases.

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These are the words of Miss Della Charron, a well known resident here. Others tell the same story. They have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic and family medicine are without an equal. When you feel weak, tired and run down the chances are ten to one that your kidneys are at fault.

When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation becomes sluggish, the impurities are not strained out of the blood and the result is weakness and lack of energy all over the body.

This condition is not only dangerous, but also dangerous as well. The impurities in the blood are the seeds of all the most common diseases—Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's Disease may result.

Guard against these diseases and get back your accustomed energy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Hare and the Tortoise

Possibly it is England's proud point that she is so slow to learn. Germany learned a lot, learned it very fast and a good part of it wasn't so, but got her into her traps of trouble—From Life.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without any trouble. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate of infants. There is nothing of the injurious nature in its composition. They will spend the rest of their lives and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

"Do you think doctor's medicine does any good?" "Not unless you follow the directions." "What directions?" "Keep the bottle tight."

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"For a week very changeable weather has not done here."

Dr. Fisher—Changeable do you mean it? If it's been changeable we have changed it long ago!

Asthma Can be Cured. Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After its many years of relief to the most stubborn cases no sufferer can deny the perfect effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy.

Complains of cold and runny nose and with eye and night of sleep. Ask your druggist, he can supply you.

Amey Mother—N. W. Willis, don't let me have to speak to you again. Willis couldn't, but shipments were sent out to bring in those who remained.

"It's a splendid work," says the official notification, "was quite valuable in this staff, and the escape of his ordinary duties."

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Extirpator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

The Great Bagdad Stake

Capture by Allies Would Change the Moslem Order

The chief significance of the Anglo-Russian campaign in Mesopotamia, in the one fact that Bagdad, the strategic aim of the conflict, has been the prize of a diplomatic struggle. It is one of the recognized centers of the world's politics.

In dealing with Turkey and the Kurds on the one hand, and the British on the other, the British have been a simple but tremendous task, far from being a solitary individual, far from being a solitary individual, far from being a solitary individual.

The Kaiser, a skillful diplomat as well as a trained soldier, has had the shrewdness to make this fact the very cornerstone of his foreign policy relative to Turkey since the beginning of his reign.

The climax was reserved for our day. The great war was fought on Aug. 1, 1914. While none of Turkey's rights were in peril and all her interests remained a neutral, absolute neutrality, yet, three months later she surprised the world by jumping into the war on the side of the Central Powers.

Two things induced her to do this. One was the promise of fighting somebody and the promise of a substantial amount of money. The other was the promise of a substantial amount of money.

Germany hoped to exact out of the Ottoman Empire, in return for the Ottoman Empire, in return for the Ottoman Empire, in return for the Ottoman Empire.

England, who strangely enough, according to the Ottoman Empire, in return for the Ottoman Empire, in return for the Ottoman Empire.

If the campaign can be brought to a successful issue, it will mean the achievement of far-reaching consequences, both strategically and politically.

With Bagdad in the hands of the Allies, all talk of a victorious drive toward India will have vanished into the air.

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New British Machine Gun

It Accounted for 330 Germans in Half an Hour

The Germans were for many months superior in machine guns, but the British now have a gun which can beat this and is beating it every day. It was invented by an American officer, Col. Lewis, and made in Belgium.

Shoddy Finery Unpopular

According to a London newspaper, women, who never made money before in England, are now doing so, in large proportion are spending their money on health and self-improvement.

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Some Problems

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Yours respectfully,

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Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, June 1st, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., .93
" " " by the load, .97
Oats, street price, 33c; car lots, 36c

Local and Personal

June 21 and 22, Stamped.

Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, is visiting as delegate to the Church Conference in Lethbridge.

Mr. J. T. Hughes, of Estuary, was an Empress visitor on Tuesday.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no service of the Empress Union Church on Sunday next.

Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht and daughter Veda, returned from an holiday trip to Walkie, Sask., and other points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, on Monday.

Chas. S. Pingle, provincial member of Legislative Assembly for this riding, has received the appointment of chief ordinance officer of Sarcee Camp.

Inspector, Stochotham, R.N.W.M.P., was an Empress visitor on Monday. While here, he inspected the local R.N.W.M.P. detachment.

Mr. J. M. Waggott, is attending the Church Conference at Lethbridge. He left on Wednesday morning and expects to return towards the latter end of next week.

We are in receipt of a letter from W. G. Gzowski asking us to forward the paper on to him at Toronto. Mr. Gzowski said says, "Wish you'd stir up your Leland correspondent. There are two Leland old-timers at . . . to whom a little news from the old homestead is very welcome."

Mr. Wm. Brodie makes an announcement this week that he will open up in the premises formerly occupied by A. E. Galloway on Centre Street, an up-to-date store, with dry goods, boots and shoes on the way. "B.H." expects that tomorrow, Friday, June 2nd will be his opening day.

Attorney Sutherland and Rev. Guss Davis returned from Medicine Hat on Saturday. They experienced considerable delay in returning to Empress. Our breakdown and the tying out of various trails, being chief causes of delay.

A letter received from Richard Hopkins, informs us that he is now at Gillespie, Sask. He states that heavy rainfalls have retarded the seeding in that district, but that the weather was fine at the time of writing. He reports a fatality in the Alameda district. A farmer, named William Brock, on his way home, after consuming two much whiskey, it is surmised, got the lines of his horses mixed. Pulling the wrong rein he pulled the horses from off the road into a slough. Brock fell from the seat of the wagon head first into the water, which was about eighteen inches deep, and was drowned.

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Mr. C. E. Sexton left on a business trip to Winnipeg, last Friday.

Help the L.O.D.E. by saving all old newspapers and magazines. They will be called for in the near future.

Mr. H. Moore, after two weeks of severe illness, resumed his former work at the Revelstoke Sawmill's Co.'s lumber yard here, this week.

The L.O.D.E. will meet in the Grand Theatre, on Tuesday, June 30th. Mrs. Malton and Mrs. Sexton will serve the lunch.

Mrs. G. G. Peters entertained a number of the ladies of the town to afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon. The tea was given in honour of her aunt, Mrs. Drader and her sister, Miss Fern Martin, who are at present visiting her.



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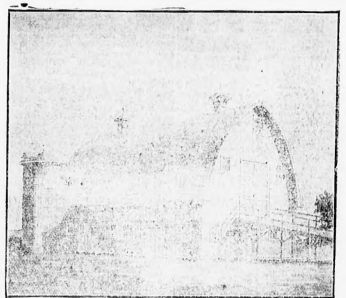
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